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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shimomura et al.

Serial No.: 09/309,768

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: May 11, 1999

Examiner: R. Sedighian

For: OPTICAL SWITCH AND OPTICAL NETWORK

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$410.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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Respectfully submitted,

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